

REMARKS

The Patent Office rejected claims 31-54 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,724,801. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer. As such, claims 31-54 are allowable. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. If any issues remain, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record to expedite allowance and issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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